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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MAY 1961

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	May 1961	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	-	523,208	595,112
Cheese	lb.	488	10,561,883	8,933,231
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	9,960	68,339	55,851
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	2,013,930	5,409,335	4,520,538
Raisins	lb.	1,373,200	10,444,900	12,742,814
Other	lb.	362,146	3,859,286	3,803,703
Fresh - Apples	case	115,406	151,299	257,454
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	5,889,542	13,577,285	12,972,156
Grain - Barley	bush.	5,849,043	18,509,792	13,583,852
Oats	bush.	3,752	400,680	18,312
Wheat	bush.	4,156,320	19,571,926	11,096,176
Meat - Lamb	lb.	1,393	10,002,828	12,145,486
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	15,134	56,492	28,427
Spirituos Liquors	pf gal.	7,600	61,566	72,844
Wine	gal.	160,915	1,668,193	1,528,227
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	15,819	113,776	139,058
Wool - Greasy	lb.	9,946,651	120,371,103	123,121,131
Other	lb.	1,455,281	9,353,256	11,643,652
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	220,060	1,498,940	1,322,380
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	92,089	487,492	329,856
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	143,342	945,248	825,737
Zinc	cwt.	590,751	4,350,753	3,124,599
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	-	1,163,521	407,385
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt.	32,653	417,024	420,975
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	127,839	2,208,326	2,267,668
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz	77,633	1,494,130	3,061,806

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1961	Eleven months ended 31st May.	
		1961	1960
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	-	70,020	91,211
Cheese	73	907,478	982,339
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	120,778	233,200
Flour (inc. Semolina)	296,262	1,900,848	1,576,222
Fruit, Dried - Currants	106,549	301,327	281,410
Raisins	92,297	710,525	930,303
Other	59,989	481,629	474,016
Fresh - Apples	169,048	224,939	383,921
Other	11,339	362,295	483,389
Juices and Syrups	17,365	67,588	55,169
Preserved and Pulped	362,177	823,790	778,240
Grain - Barley	2,551,407	7,921,542	6,072,175
Oats	1,236	113,885	7,006
Wheat	2,775,154	13,322,211	7,783,352
Honey	6,068	117,370	90,501
Meat - Lamb	139	684,245	894,965
Other	52,160	795,431	1,568,541
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	35,578	131,933	66,242
Spirituous Liquors	11,954	100,656	112,863
Wine	118,341	1,109,872	1,065,303
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	213,836	2,666,067	3,592,908
Tallow	59,984	384,061	457,510
Wool - Greasy	2,380,049	25,803,158	30,028,216
Other	489,533	2,992,255	4,544,718
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	30,729	208,424	182,182
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	322,748	1,631,137	1,062,990
Lead and Silver-lead	404,941	2,670,327	2,317,031
Zinc	536,624	3,527,804	2,061,359
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	7,200	53,820	76,955
Iron (Pig)	-	1,235,467	421,101
Iron and Steel Scrap	41,628	343,991	378,415
Lead (Pig)	503,220	9,180,934	10,138,612
Machinery and Vehicles	282,003	2,568,845	1,895,093
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	31,726	610,103	1,250,104
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	202,264	1,358,838	582,466
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	46,556	202,714	89,729
Salt	5,271	140,290	107,317
All Other	275,895	1,703,783	1,432,654
TOTAL EXPORTS	12,501,343	87,550,380	84,549,728

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1961	Eleven months ended 31st May.	
		1961	1960
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	12,834	139,318	124,920
Fish (all kinds)	37,851	535,590	445,399
Tea	49,726	530,886	570,352
Tobacco and Cigarettes	11,766	82,473	62,036
Whisky	3,577	70,264	62,308
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	26,600	450,413	311,873
Bags and Sacks	67,719	3,703,501	1,029,326
Fibres - Vegetable	67,769	1,232,146	886,970
Paper Pulp, Paper, and Board	247,532	2,348,561	2,007,092
Rubber and Rubber Goods	50,841	761,943	713,202
Stationery and Books	82,068	1,176,002	1,055,499
Textiles and Piecegoods	247,497	3,467,675	2,847,426
Timber	195,185	3,502,147	2,577,945
Yarns	31,323	158,608	123,453
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	119,088	1,551,086	1,347,651
Fertilizers	62,457	688,466	541,347
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	12,415	276,330	210,267
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	74,154	1,086,695	982,896
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	3,861	108,475	95,689
Electrical Equipment	422,337	3,612,149	4,429,032
Iron and Steel	304,791	6,639,106	1,982,830
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	37,250	668,389	514,872
Other	963,807	10,445,842	8,617,495
Non-ferrous Metals	23,955	558,167	274,388
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	5,908	144,359	399,381
Motor Vehicles and Parts	549,380	8,346,289	7,784,745
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	11,432	265,789	223,602
Other Vehicles and Parts	43,598	661,978	124,121
Wire	32,548	534,515	166,960
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	168,686	2,001,389	1,721,215
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	108,842	1,829,681	1,606,353
Kerosene	9,872	536,812	576,682
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	80,841	570,539	562,726
Other	61,295	610,896	621,125
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	14,261	148,804	109,548
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	9,080	170,460	163,554
Householdware	22,698	311,487	337,177
Glass and Glassware	90,501	1,247,884	1,142,882
Instruments - Musical	6,271	108,515	68,699
Scientific	24,169	277,988	237,907
Jewellery and Timepieces	11,895	204,425	181,204
Outside Packages (a)	104,477	1,324,051	1,144,071
All Other	443,527	3,824,811	5,332,662
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,955,684	66,914,904	54,318,882

(a) See note (a) page 2.

